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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
FOR APPLICANTS' MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. 1.323)**

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Attached in duplicate is Form PTO-SB-44 with at least one copy being suitable for printing. The changes shown in the Certificate of Correction are clerical in nature and therefore do not constitute new matter or require reexamination. The errors outlined in the Certificate of Correction are a result of the Applicants' mistake.

Specifically, col. 1, l. 41 should read 'from several beams'; col. 3, l. 44 should read 'transducer element 110'; col. 3, l. 47 should read 'element 110'; col. 5, l. 59 should read 'ultrasound beam 710A'; and col. 6, l. 50 should read 'ultrasound beam 710.' Additionally, element 1110 of Figure 11 should read 'Generate Ultrasound Beam 710' as is shown in an attached and corrected Figure 11.

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent Office issue a Certificate of Correction as set forth in attached PTO-SB-44 and described above. As the error

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occurred as the result of the Applicants' mistake, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 06-0600 for the amount due. This request is submitted in duplicate for this purpose.

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Drawings.

Figure 11, element 1110, "Generte Ultrasound Beam 710" should read -- Generate Ultrasound Beam 710 --.

Column 1.

Line 41, "form several beams" should read -- from several beams --.

Column 3.

Line 44, "transducer element 100" should read -- transducer element 110 --.

Line 47, "element 100" should read -- element 110 --.

Column 5.

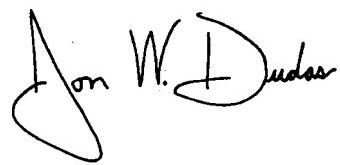
Line 59, "ultrasound beam 710" should read -- ultrasound beam 710A --.

Column 6.

Line 50, "ultrasound beam" should read -- ultrasound beam 710 --.

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In col. 6, l. 50, "ultrasound beam" should read ---ultrasound beam 710--- *X*

In Figure 11, element 1110 for 'Generte' Ultrasound Beam 710' should read ---"Generate Ultrasound Beam 710" and as shown in the attached Corrected Figure 11 *X*

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